

House Resolution No. 2569

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

Whereas, David Corum of Jefferson City, will be awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on May 17, 2004, at the Missouri State Penitentiary; and

Whereas, on July 2, 2003, Lieutenants Corum, Corser, and Wilson were attending the funeral services of a retired associate superintendent when they observed an elderly man collapse to the ground; and

Whereas, CO III David Corum and his two co-workers responded immediately and determined that the seventy-seven-year-old individual was unconscious and unresponsive; and

Whereas, working as a team, CO III Corum and CO III Wilson applied chest compressions, while CO III Corser performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; and

Whereas, CO III Corum, CO III Corser, and CO III Wilson continued their lifesaving steps until an ambulance crew arrived forty-five minutes later; and

Whereas, although the victim did not survive, the gallant effort put forth by CO III Corum and his fellow officers in rendering first aid reflects great credit upon themselves, the Missouri State Penitentiary, and the Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, David Corum has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Dana Ferguson, Thomas Corum, and Matt Corum:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of David Corum and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection for the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer III David Corum, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2569, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker